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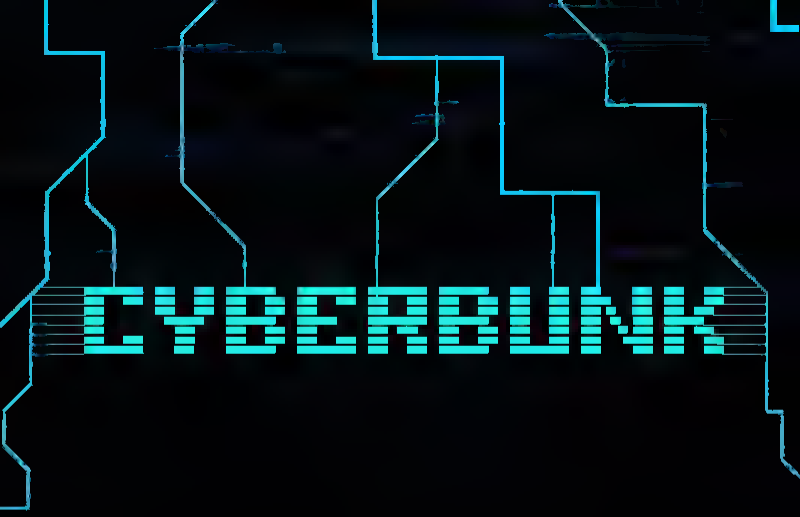

WORDS AND LETTERS BY SAM MACHADO
WITH EDISON RODGERS_

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WITH SAM MACHADO_

CANYON CITY_

FRAK.
99%
MATCH
INSUFFICIENT
DATA

SNOWNOMISH_

MORE DRONES?!
AND THEY AREN'T ON ANY NETWORK I CAN DETECT.
CAN WE SNEAK PAST?

WHAT IS YOUR PEOPLE'S THING WITH DRONES?

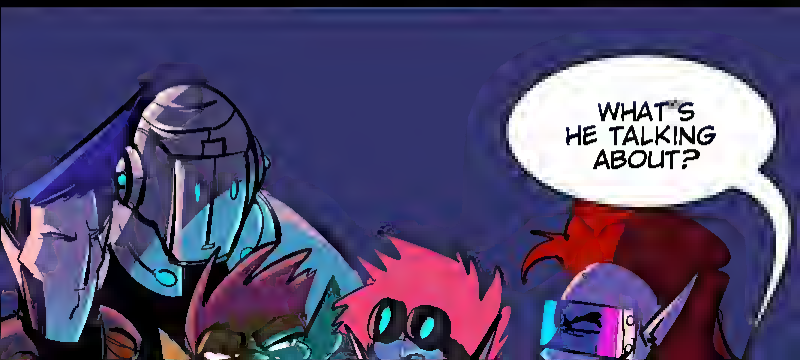
IF YOU DISABLE THE LOCKS ON THESE DOORS WE CAN GO THROUGH THIS BUILDING.

OR UNDER IT. WHAT ABOUT UTILITY LINES?

THIS ISN'T THE WASTE WHERE THERE ARE NO LAWS.
OR CANYON CITY WHERE EVERYTHIN S HIDDEN BEHIND PAYWALL.
HERE, WHEN CORPS AND AUTHORITY WORK

TOGETHER, YOU HAVE NO OPTIONS.
SO YOU'RE SAYING WE'RE DONE?

I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING THIS SINCE CANYON CITY, BUT HAVE YOU CONSIDERED *ANY* OTHER OPTIONS, IAN?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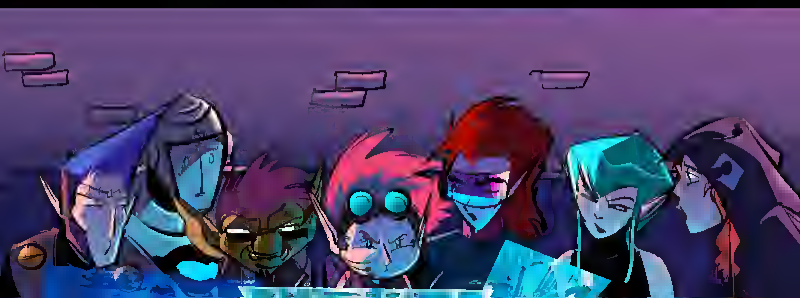


IF THERES ANOTHER WAY OUT, LETS HEAR IT!

IAN, YOU'RE TELLING US THAT WE HAVE NO OPTIONS.

MATH SEEMS TO THINK YOU'RE HOLDING OUT.
I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE NOT WANTED TO RETURN, BUT YOU NEED TO GIVE US OUR BEST CHANCE TO GET INTO THAT BUILDING AND STOP THE FORGE.

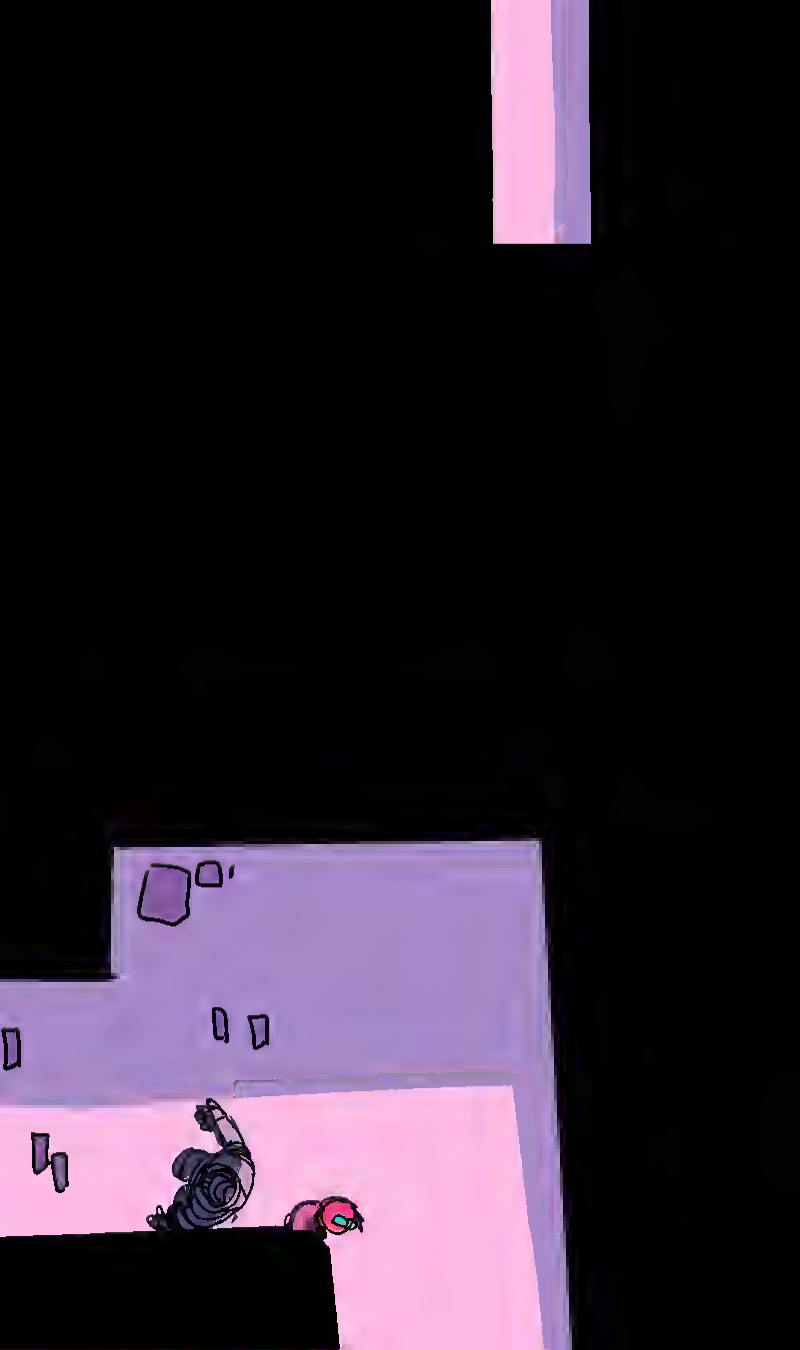
SIGH

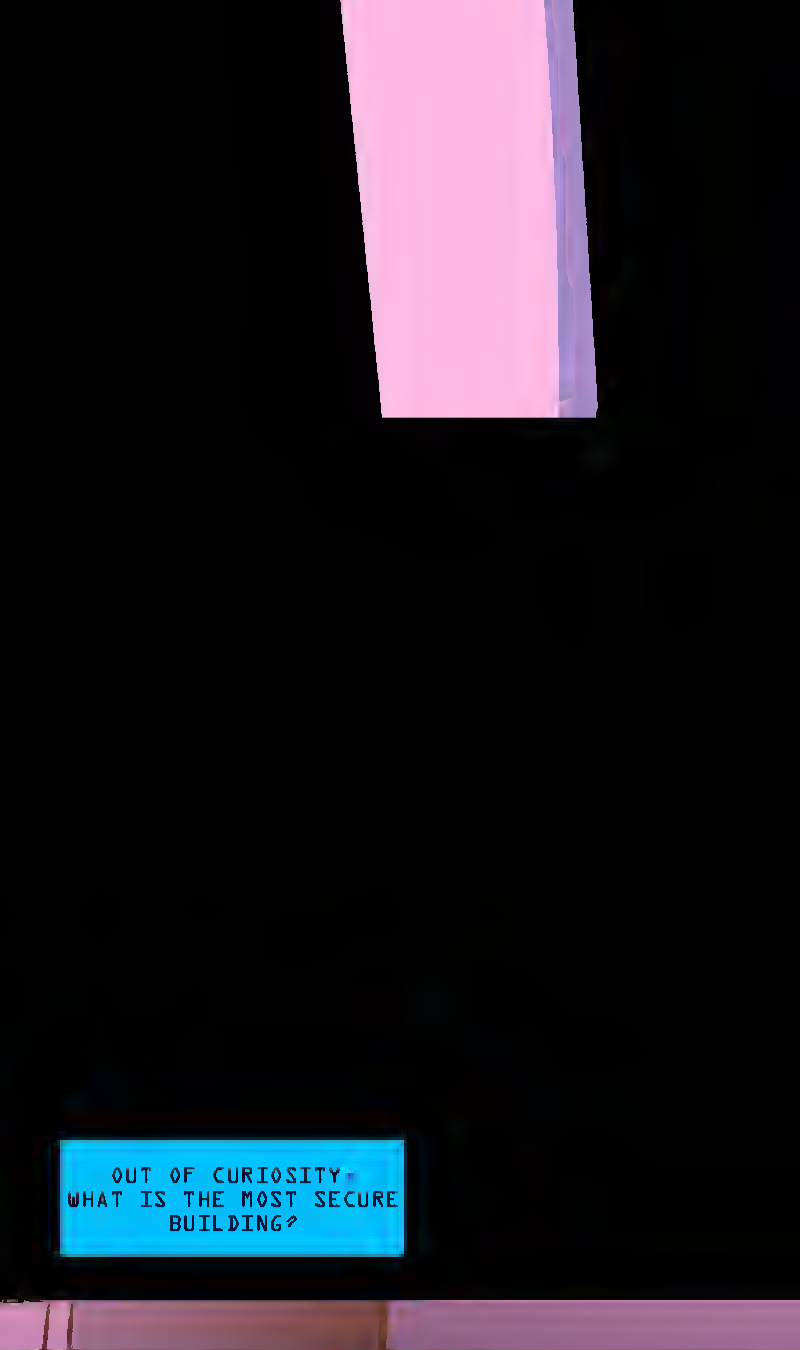
OKAY, YOU'RE RIGHT. THIS ISN'T ABOUT ME.

BUT THIS SHOULDN'T WORK.

THAT BUILDING IS THE SECOND MOST SECURE BUILDING IN SNOWNOMISH.

AND ON BOMBASTUS DAY, THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY IN SNOWNOMISH, SECURITY IS DOUBLED.




OUT OF CURIOSITY-
WHAT IS THE MOST SECURE
BUILDING?

THE GENETIC ARCHIVES.

BUT THIS BUILDING IS RIDDLED WITH SECRET PASSAGES IMPOSSIBLE TO NAVIGATE AND HARDER TO HACK.

WHY ALL PASSAGES?
SO THAT BOMBASTUS AND HIS FAMILY COULD COME AND GO WITHOUT THE PRESS ALWAYS ON THEM.

THE ONLY WAYS THROUGH REMAIN A FAMILY SECRET.
HELLO, IAN!

DAD?